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Announcements

2019-2020 Officer and Junior Advisor Applications are now available!

Officer Application:

- Applications are due April 26, 2019—late applications will not be accepted. In-person interviews will be held Saturday, May 4 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. The first interview will begin at 9:00 a.m. Those who apply must:
 - *Must be 14-18 as of January 1 the year of application.*
 - *Be in at least their 2nd year on TLC the year they would serve as an officer*
 - *Have 75% or greater attendance in meetings and events (with no more than one unexcused absence).*
 - *Be in regular communication (such as responding to emails and other requests) with the President, Advisors, and Committee Chairs (if on committees).*
 - *Have followed through on their TLC tasks and responsibilities.*

Other application information:

- Committee chair applications will be available in May/Juneish and will have in-person interviews on Sunday, August 11, 2019.
- Committee member and council member applications will be available in May/Juneish and will be due the Friday following Ohio State Fair (August 9 this year). Phone interviews will be conducted the week of August 19th..

Junior Advisor Application:

If you are interested in applying to serve as a Junior Advisor, please contact Hannah Epley (epley.24@osu.edu) and she will send you an application.

- Applications are due to Hannah by April 15, 2019. Phone interviews will be scheduled following submission. In order to apply, members must:
 - *Be 18-20 years old as of January 1 the year of application (and a 4-H member or 4-H alum),*
 - *be starting their 3rd year or more on TLC, **and***
 - *have served as an officer and/or committee chair*

TLC and FFA Service Project

On March 11, the TLC officer team met with members of the state FFA officer team to work together on a service project at Mid-Ohio Foodbank.



Ohio 4-H Conference Highlights

- Emmy Beck-Aden spoke at the volunteer recognition event.
- Laura Wood was interviewed for and selected for one of the state JFB positions.
- Trevor Minyo presented the pledges at the Volunteer Luncheon.
- The Conference Sessions Committee taught 2 sessions on Ohio 4-H Older Youth Opportunities.
- TLC members helped with registration, setup, volunteer luncheon set up, teen luncheon set up, as well as various other areas for the conference.
- The Teen Luncheon Committee had a successful program.
- Noor Alshafie and Carson Fulks led sessions on the Achievement Awards.
- Noor Alshafie led a session on information on State Junior Fair Board.
- Emmy Beck-Aden and Maddie Allman were inducted into the Teen Hall of Fame.
- The Fundraising Committee sold 131 conference t-shirts and profited \$262.36.



Legislative Luncheon

“On Wednesday, March 26th Ambrosia, Brooke, Maddie, Bethany, and I attended the Vice President and Dean’s Legislative Luncheon. The luncheon talked about and promoted the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Science curriculum to Senators and Representatives of the Ohio General Assembly. We got to the Statehouse in the morning and helped set up for the luncheon. Then we split up into two groups, one going to the House State side and the other going to the Senate side. We personally delivered carnations and invitations to the offices of the Senators and Representatives. After we were finished with that part of the day, we helped register attendees. Ambrosia and I also had the responsibility of pinning a carnation to the Senators’ lapel. Overall, it was a really fun day!” - Avalon Haven



Warm Fuzzies

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council,
Hi all! I just wanted to take a moment to say that you all are absolutely amazing. We had a wonderful O4HC, you all were killing it in your TLC polos/business formal, and we couldn't have had such an awesome conference without you. :) Best of luck as you finish out the rest of the school year!

- Kayla Kramer

Cecilia Mainzer,

Hi, you're the greatest, most phenomenal, most amazing human being ever. <3

-Kayla Kramer

Samantha Mozena,

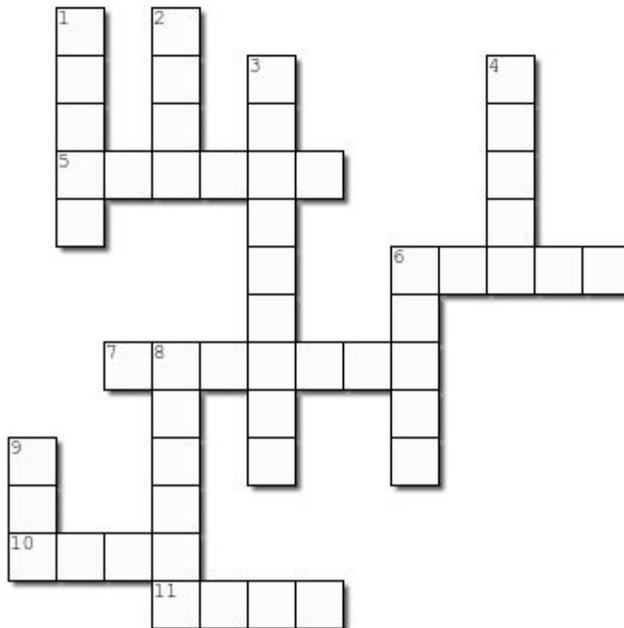
Thank you for being a smiley face at 6 am on the morning of conference! This being my first year on tlc, I don't know many people but I really liked talking to you and you were super friendly! So, thank you and here's a warm fuzzy! :)

-Cameron Tiefenthaler

Brooke Fleshman,

You're such a sweetheart! Thank you for always being so cheery, kind, and a little ray of sunshine at our meetings!

-Kayla Kramer



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

- 5. Animal whose eyes are covered during shows to keep them calm
- 6. Animal that is ridden at the fair and can compete in events like barrel racing and jumping
- 7. Animal kept in a cage during shows
- 10. Shows for this animal include pack, pygmy, market, and dairy
- 11. I pledge my _____ to clearer thinking

Down

- 1. My _____ to greater loyalty
- 2. Normally gray with black accents around the legs and muzzle
- 3. Breeds include Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn to name a few
- 4. Heavy animal where you can show a mother and calf at the same time
- 6. My _____ to larger service
- 8. And my _____ to better living
- 9. Animal commonly shown with a cane, slapper, or whip

Check out the updated TLC blog at: <https://ohio4htlc.wixsite.com/thevoiceoftlc>

Featured Article: Buckeye Leadership Workshop

Brooke Fleshman

What is BLW?

Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW) is a leadership workshop for people in the camp world, camp counselors, camp directors, and anyone who is looking to improve their leadership skills. It is not specified for 4-H personnel but a majority of the camp are people affiliated with 4-H. BLW provides a powerful learning environment in which anyone who works with people, professionally or informally, can develop programming for youth or adults. BLW is for anyone 15 and up, they come from all around Ohio, Canada, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, and West Virginia. It is held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley Ohio.

How was BLW different from other camps you have attended?

Most camps that I have been too are kind of the same: same dances, same activities, and same methods of leadership - not that they aren't amazing camps, but BLW was nothing I had ever encountered. The dances and songs were ones I had never done before. They view leadership like I haven't seen before, it was so effective and it seemed so effortless. There was so much knowledge with every session and every person you talked to.

What was your favorite part of BLW?

Every single part of BLW was amazing; from the moment we woke up to the time we went to sleep we were learning something. But definitely my favorite parts of each day were the meals and our Think Together Groups. Each meal you were challenged to sit with someone different, so many great conversations were had and I loved meeting so many people. Our Think Together Groups (Family groups in TLC terms) meet every day in the morning after breakfast, we were able to process the day before and really get to know each other on a personal level also



What did you learn?

As I said, from the time I woke up to the time I went to bed I was learning. But there were two main areas where I learned. When I signed up for BLW I got to pick a morning class and an afternoon class. You stick with these classes every day. My two classes were yarn crafts and geometric dancing. I went to the classes for 4 days! That was nearly 8 hours in each class!. During those 4 days we were able to not only learn the skill but also have the opportunity to teach others so that we actually remember what we learned. What I love about BLW is that we get to keep our phones throughout the week to take pictures and videos. We were to be respectful with how much we had our phone out but we were able to take them out and take notes or pictures of things to help us remember. I took some videos of us dancing so that I could remember the line dances when I got home.



Do I recommend BLW to others?

YES, YES, YES! Buckeye Leadership Workshop has forever impacted the way I look at teaching, leadership and participation. I made so many great connections and friends with people in the next county over, along with teens and adults all the way down to Florida and up into Canada. I was truly blessed that I was able to attend this camp and I hope that you get the chance to go as well!

Committee Happenings

Advocacy :

The advocacy committee is working on letters to invite elected officials to the Ohio State Fair.

Communications:

The Communications Committee has been working on updating the blog.

Community Service:

The community service committee is busy planning activities for future meetings.

Fundraising:

The fundraising committee is selling bath bombs and have plans to sell a laptop sticker design.

Morale:

The morale committee is busy planning fun activities for the next meeting.

Social Media:

The social media committee is planning “Think-It-Thursdays” and member spotlights for the year.

State Outreach:

The state outreach committee has been working on connecting with other states. We are so happy that Illinois and Michigan were able to visit for the Ohio 4-H Conference. We met with the Kansas and Florida state officers at the Buckeye Leadership Workshop. On top of this, the State Outreach Committee had a conference call with Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Upcoming Birthdays!

4/2 Sarah Francis

4/9 Cameron Tiefenthaler

4/11 Whitney Bauman

4/17 Lilian Wildey

4/21 Sam Vessel Jr.

4/22 Avalon Haven

4/23 Maddie Allman

4/26 Molly Rubio

5/2 Olivia Romeo

5/9 Jordan Bok

5/9 Allison Cramer

5/9 Hannah Romeo

5/11 Bethany Armstrong

5/22 Leoria Willis

6/1 Ambrosia Haven

6/1 Brianna Pasco

6/3 Jennel Benson

6/3 Brooke Fleshman

6/6 Charlotte Waldron

6/14 Annie Warrens

6/20 Carmella Armstrong

“4-H has a huge impact on my life. I have learned so much about agriculture, community service, public service, and being a leader in my 4-H community. I feel 4-H will give me so much in my future and I’m so thankful I’m a part of this wonderful organization.”

-Wyatt Kofke, Florida 4-H Alumni



Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Blue Text	Committees
Green Text	All TLC members
Purple Text	Due Dates
Red Text	Volunteers
Gold Text	Other

April:

6th-11th- National 4-H Conference
 14th- TLC Committee Meetings, 4-H Center 2PM-5PM
 15th- Junior Advisor Applications due
 26th- Officer Applications due

May:

4th- Officer Interviews, Ohio 4-H Center 9AM
 6th- Sign-ups available online for summer and OSF events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

June:

1st-5th- Leadership Camp
 15th- OSF Dorm Forms Due

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Member Biographies

Faith H. is an 11 year member of 4-H in Scioto county where participates as a camp counselor, Jr. Fair Board member, and as a Junior Leader. She is a committee member on TLC. She takes cake decorating, sewing, horse, sheep, and goats projects. Faith got her start in 4-H because her whole family has always done 4-H, so, she grew up in 4-H. Her favorite fair food is deep fried buckeyes. A fun fact about Faith is she shows paint horses.



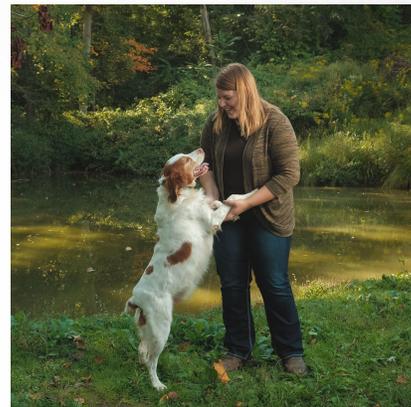
Grant S. is a member of the State Outreach Committee. He has been a Fairfield county 4-H member for 5 years. In Fairfield County, Grant is a Camp Counselor and Junior Leadership Club member. His favorite fair food is pop. Grant takes woodworking and art projects, and he started 4-H after a friend suggested it to him. Grant's fun fact is that he did gymnastics and is state champion.

Jordan B. is a TLC Council Member that has been a member of Henry County 4-H for 9 years. In her home county, Jordan is a Camp Counselor, member of Junior Fair Board, and a Junior Leader. Her favorite fair food is Pork Chop on a Stick. She takes goats, nutrition, sewing, shooting sports, and art projects. Jordan got her start in 4-H when her mom enrolled her and she took rabbit and clothing projects. A fun fact is that she plays golf.



Garrett B. is an 14 year member of 4-H from Warren County. He is involved with CARTEENS and the Warren County Jr. Fair Board. He is a committee member and he takes dog, rabbit, goat, chicken, welding, small engine, self determined, and leadership projects. Garrett got his start in 4-H because his older siblings were involved in 4-H and it looked like an amazing opportunity to him. His favorite fair food is frozen chocolate covered cheesecake and fried pickles.

Samantha M. is an 14 year member of 4-H in Muskingum County where she participates as a camp counselor, Jr. Leader, on the Poultry Committee, CARTEENS, and as the Health 4-H Ambassador. She is the Communications Committee chair. She takes poultry, goats, sheep, and various still projects including public speaking, sewing, food and nutrition, and leadership projects. Samantha got her start in 4-H because her family had always been in it generations back; she started as soon as she could as a cloverbud and has loved every minute of it! Her favorite fair food is beef and noodles. A fun fact about Samantha is she is a junior at Ohio University Zanesville.



Olivia R. is an 10 year member of 4-H in Mahoning County where she participates as a camp counselor, on Jr. Fair Board, Royal Court, and Outstanding Youth. She is a committee member this year serving on the fundraising committee. She takes dairy beef, poultry, rabbits, sewing, cooking, and public speaking projects. Olivia got her start in 4-H because her older brother showed at the fair and she became interested in it. Her favorite fair food is a hamburger. She also loves animals.

William R. is a 10 year member of 4-H in Mahoning County where he participates as a camp counselor, on Jr. Fair Board, Royal Court, and Outstanding Youth. He is a committee member serving on the social media committee. He takes rabbits, poultry, and various other projects including shooting sports, rockets, fishing, and exploring. William got his start in 4-H by watching his brother raise rabbits, poultry, and a goat and take them to the fair. He was interesting in doing this too, so he tried it and loved it! His favorite fair food is stromboli. He is also a triplet!



Sarah F. is a TLC a Committee Member. Sarah has been involved in 4-H for twelve years in Clermont County. She is a member of Clermont County's Camp Counselors and Jr. Fair Board. Her favorite food is Sushi. Projects that Sarah takes include dairy cattle, dairy goats, cooking, sewing, and leadership. Sarah started 4-H because all of her siblings were involved so she basically grew up in the program. A fun fact about Sarah is that her bucket list includes traveling to Singapore.

Garret F. is a committee member, has been in 4-H for 9 years, and is from Marion County. In his county he is involved as a Camp Counselor and Jr. Fair Board member. His favorite fair food is Stromboli. He takes dairy feeders to the fair. He got his start in 4-H because his neighbors have always been involved in 4-H and they got him into it when he was old enough.



Cathy M. is a 6 year 4-H member from Trumbull County. She is a council member on the TLC and is involved in Jr. Fair Board, Jr. Leaders, 4-H Shooting Sports, Camp Counselor, Country Kids, officer training, and 4-H kickoff in Trumbull county. She is also the President of 4-H Shooting Sports Pioneers. Cathy takes pet rabbit, breeding rabbit, guinea pig, lounge wear, cake decorating, pistol, and scrapbooking projects. She got started in 4-H because her brother was pushed into shooting sports and her and her twin got into it when they became old enough. her favorite fair food is gyros. Cathy and her tin have a rabbitry called Cotton Tail Twins.

Annie M. is an 11 year 4-H member from Hancock County where she participates as a camp counselor and on the Jr. Fair Board. She is a committee member serving on the State Outreach Committee. She takes health, rabbits, clothing, shooting sports, cooking, and photography projects. She got her start in 4-H because her 3 older siblings were in 4-H and her mom was in it as a kid. Her favorite fair food is fried oreos. She runs track at Ursuline College and does the heptathlon.



“4-H has taught me many life lessons like how to grow a garden and about how to take care [of them] and the different types of animals. I am also learning to improve my leadership and citizenships skills by being active in my club and my county 4-H”.

-Kacie Walsh, Florida 4-H Alumni

Answers to the crossword on page 2:

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| 5.Rabbit | 1.Heart |
| 6.Horse | 2.Lamb |
| 7.Chicken | 3.Dairy Cow |
| 10.Goat | 4.Steer |
| 11.Head | 6.Hands |
| | 8.Health |
| | 9.Pig |